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FOR: POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING TWO NOVEL HUMAN

POTASSIUM CHANNEL BETA-SUBUNITS, K+BETAM4 AND

K+BETAM5

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated August 12, 2003 finally rejecting claims 21-32 and 34-40.

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$330 for payment of the appeal fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.
- The appeal fee was paid in a previous appeal herein. The examiner re-opened prosecution prior to any decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. No fee is now due.

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